IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Group Art Unit: 2811

WALTER BENSCH Examiner: S. Hu

Serial No.: 10/586,946 MAIL STOP AFTER FINAL

Filed: August 23, 2006

For: SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURE COMPRISING ACTIVE ZONES

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are found on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are found on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.